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The Amendment filed June 30, 2003 has been received and placed of record.


Since the instant reissue application contains only original unamended claims 1-31 which are allowable, and no error under 35 U.S.C. 251 exists, further action is hereby suspended awaiting examination of divisional reissue application(s). See MPEP 1450.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technology Center 2800, Group 2810 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Group 2810 via the Fax Center. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (October 19, 1988). The Fax Center number is (703) 872-9306.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

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